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THE FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF ADDRESSES MADE TO THE UN
CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA
IN MAPUTO ON MAY 20:

DLAMINI (AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA) STATED
THAT WORLD IMPERIALISM WAS STRIVING TO PERPATUATE THE STATUS
QUO IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE CLAIMED THE IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES WERE
ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE FASCIST AND COLONIAL REGIMES. HE
STATED THAT THE TALKS BETWEEN VORSTER AND THE FIVE WESTERN
COUNTRIES, AND THOSE BETWEEN VORSTER AND MONDALE, WERE DESIGNED
TO FORMULATE A PROGRAM OF ACTION TO DEFEND THE COMMON INTERESTS
OF THE IMPERIALISTS BY IMPOSING PUPPET REGIMES AND MAKING MEAN-
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INGLESS REFORMS, RATHER THAN HAVING THE OBJECTIVE OF IMMEDIATE
AND GENUINE INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE. HE CONCLUDED
NOTING THAT THE SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA, THE SOCIALIST,
NON-ALIGNED AND NORDIC COUNTRIES AND THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN
THE WEST WAS A NECESSARY PART OF THE STRUGGLE.

GRANT (GUYANA) NOTED THAT THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN

ZIMBABWE AND SWAPO IN NAMIBIA HAVE FOLLOWED A TWOFOLD STRATEGY OF NEGOTIATIONS AND ARMED STRUGGLE. GUYANA WAS READY TO SUPPORT EFFORTS FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN ZIMBABWE, BUT OPPOSED "MANEUVERS" DESIGNED TO SECURE THE ECONOMIC SURVIVAL OF A FEW SETTLERS. THE FIVE POWERS INITIATIVE ON NAMIBIA MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 385 AND MUST HAVE PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA. CERTAIN STATES NEGOTIATING WITH VORSTER HAD THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LEVERAGE TO FORCE HIM TO CEASE HIS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA BUT HAD NOT YET DONE SO BECAUSE THEY PLACED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS AHEAD OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. HE CALLED FOR CESSATION OF ARMS SALES TO AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

YANNOPOULOS (GREECE) APPLAUDED THE UK DECLARATION TO THE CONFERENCE. SANCTIONS MUST BE CONTINUED IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER.

GLAYEL (SYRIA) ECHOED THE THEME OF A RACIAL AXIS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA. HE CALLED FOR STRENGTHENING THE UNITED FRONT OF AFRICAN AND ARAB PEOPLES AGAINST COLONIALISM. HE NOTED THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE RECENT AFRICAN-ARAB SUMMIT.

FERNANDEZ DE SOIGNIE (SPAIN) SAID THE ARMED STRUGGLE WAS JUSTIFIED AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED. HOWEVER, THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE A NEGOTIATED ONE. THE SITUATION WAS MORE ENCOURAGING TODAY THAN YESTERDAY. HE CALLED FOR SUPPORT TO THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.

RAHIM KHAN (PAKISTAN) CALLED ON THE UK TO DISCHARGE ITS UNCLASSIFIED

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RESPONSIBILITY IN ZIMBABWE BY TAKING NECESSARY MEASURES INCLUDING THE USE OF FORCE, IF NECESSARY. HE CITED THE COLLABORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA WITH "ITS SISTER ZIONIST RACIST REGIME." ON NAMIBIA HE CALLED FOR EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA INCLUDING THOSE PROVIDED FOR UNDER CHAPTER VII.

KHALID EL-SHEIKH (PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION) SAID THAT INSTEAD OF TALKING ABOUT NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS, WHICH MIGHT MEAN ANOTHER TURNHALLE-TYPE CONSPIRACY, THOSE COUNTRIES SHOULD TAKE REAL ACTION. HE NOTED THAT THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE WERE VICTIMS, LIKE THE PALESTINE PEOPLE, OF SETTLER COLONIALISM. THE "ZIONIST REGIME" WAS LIKE THE RACIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE CITED ISRAEL'S TIES WITH SOUTH AFRICA. HE CALLED ON THE CONFERENCE TO CONDEMN THE ISRAELI ROLE IN AFRICA AS WELL AS THAT OF THE IMPERIALISTS, AND ALSO TO CONDEMN THE "UNHOLY ALLIANCE" BETWEEN TEL AVIV AND PRETORIA. HE CONCLUDED THAT ARMED STRUGGLE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ATTAIN VICTORY.

JORGE (ANGOLA) STATED THAT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF RACIST

REGIMES IN AFRICA WAS DUE TO THE SUPPORT THEY RECEIVE FROM THE IMPERIALIST POWERS, ESPECIALLY THE U.S., UK, FRANCE AND THE FRT. THEY WANT TO SAFEGUARD THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND PLUNDER THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE AREA. HE CALLED FOR SUPPORT TO THE "AUTHENTIC" LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND SWAPO.

HE ATTACKED "A MAJOR ASIAN POWER" (CHINA), ACCUSING IT OF MAKING CERTAIN "RIDICULOUS" STATEMENTS, AND FURTHER ACCUSED THEM OF BEING SO BLIND THAT IT CANNOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PROGRESSIVE AND REACTIONARY REGIMES. THIS POWER HAD BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE IMPERIALIST CAMP. HE ATTACKED ZAIRE, NOTING THAT RECENTLY ZAIREAN TROOPS HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN AN ATTACK ON CABINDA.

KANTE (MALI) STATED HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT QUESTION THE GOOD FAITH OF THE UK-US INITIATIVE ON ZIMBABWE AND WAS FOLLOWING IT CLOSELY. ARMED STRUGGLE AND NEGOTIATIONS WENT HAND-IN-HAND.
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ON NAMIBIA, HE DEcriED TURNHALLE AND STATED NEW INVESTMENTS MUST BE PROHIBITED IN SOUTH AFRICA. THERE SHOULD BE NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR SETTLERS.

LORD CARADON (SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER) NOTED THE LONG AND UNSUCCESSFUL HISTORY OF NEGOTIATIONS ON ZIMBABWE, BUT STATED NOW THERE WERE NEW MEN AND NEW POSSIBILITIES. HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT SOLUTIONS WOULD BE ATTAINED.

HOSBAYER (MONGOLIA) CLAIMED THAT NATO COUNTRIES ASSISTED THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THEIR STRATEGIC, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POSITIONS. HE ATTACKED "CERTAIN CIRCLES" (AGAIN THE CHINESE) WHICH CLAIMED TO BE ANTI-COLONIALIST BUT IN FACT WERE SUPPORTING THE IMPERIALISTS AND SLANDERING THE GENUINE SUPPORTERS OF ANTI-COLONIALIST FORCES IN ORDER TO COVER UP THEIR OWN ACTS OF SUBVERSION.

CASTRO MENDEZ (PERU) DECLARED SUPPORT TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND NOTED THAT THE PF SHOULD IN THE INTEREST OF UNITY ACCEPT AND UNITE WITH OTHER PARTISANS. HE SAID IT WAS UP TO THE UK TO FIND A SOLUTION IN ZIMBABWE WHILE AVOIDING FURTHER BLOODSHED. HE CALLED UPON THE GREAT POWERS TO JOIN THE OTHER COUNTRIES TO FIGHT THE SMITH AND VORSTER REGIMES, AND FOR THEM TO STRENGTHEN SANCTIONS. HE NOTED THE US-UK INITIATIVE ON ZIMBABWE AND STATED, "WE WISH AND HOPE THIS IS A GENUINE EFFORT WHICH WILL OBTAIN THE DESIRED RESULTS."

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OLAV PALME (SPECIALLY INVITED GUEST) ACCUSED WESTERN COUNTRIES OF "AMBIVALENCE AND HESITATION" IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE ATTITUDES TAKEN BY THE WEST TOWARD SOUTH AFRICA ARE A TEST OF TRUE WESTERN VALUES. HE CONDEMNED INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH LENDS ECONOMIC AND MILITARY MIGHT TO THE RACIST REGIME. HE CALLED FOR THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER VII MEASURES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. ON ZIMBABWE SETTLEMENT, HE SAID THAT HE NOTED INTENSIFIED SUPPORT FOR A SETTLEMENT. HE FAVORED THIS IF THIS COINCIDED WITH AFRICAN ASPIRATIONS. HE CALLED FOR A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, A STOPPING OF CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND ECONOLOGICAL TRANSFER TO SOUTH AFRICA, AN END MADE TO THE RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES, AND INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL FUNDS FOR HUMANITARIAN AND LEGAL AID TO THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE.

MISS OBREGON (COLOMBIA) CALLED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA TO TRAIN NEW LEADERS FOR THAT COUNTRY. SHE APPEALED TO THE INFORMATION MEDIA TO JOIN IN THE "CRUSADE" ON
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BEHALF OF THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE. SHE PROPOSED THAT THE UN FIFTH COMMITTEE BE REQUESTED TO ALLOT FUNDS TO INTENSIFY PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR THESE PEOPLES THROUGH UN INFORMATION CENTERS;

ALBOODI (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES) NOTED HIS COUNTRY HAD PLEDGED \$2 MILLION FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AT THE RECENT CAIRO MEETING. HE CALLED ON THE CONFERENCE NOT TO FORGET THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE.

ASHOUR GARGOUM (LIBYA) STATED THAT FREEDOM FIGHTERS SHOULD DISTRUST IMPERIALIST ATTEMPTS TO DELAY TRUE INDEPENDENCE. ARMED STRUGGLE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM. THOSE WHO SPEAK OF NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE SAME ONES WHO CAUSED THE PROBLEM. HE DENOUNCED NEGOTIATIONS ON NAMIBIA AS SUPPORTIVE TO THE RACISTS, AND SAID THE UK OPTIMISM ON ZIMBABWE WAS IRRELEVANT AND DECEIVING. HE EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH THE FRONT-LINE STATES.

MNGOLA (KENYA) ASKED FOR MATERIAL HELP TO THE FRONT-LINE STATES TO HELP WITH REFUGEES. HE DENOUNCED THE RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES IN WESTERN COUNTRIES. HE CRITICIZED THE WESTERN POWERS FOR SUPPLYING ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA AND ASSISTING IT ECONOMICALLY AND DIPLOMATICALLY. HE CALLED FOR MORE ASSISTANCE TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

D'ALVA (SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE) CALLED FOR MILITARY AND OTHER ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN TO SWAPO AND THE ZIMBABWE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION AND SANCTIONS WERE HELPFUL, HE SAID, BUT ARMED STRUGGLE COULD ONLY PROVIDE THE SOLUTION.

MULUABA NGANDU (ZAIRE) AFTER REMARKS OF SUPPORT IN FAVOR OF THE ZIMBABWE FREEDOM FIGHTERS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE WOULD LEAD TO TRUE INDEPENDENCE FOR THAT COUNTRY. HE NOTED THAT IN ZIMBABWE THE UK SHOULD BE GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE. HE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION IN NOTING THE PRESENCE OF THE NATO COUNTRIES AT THE CONFERENCE, SHOWING THAT AT LAST THEY UNCLASSIFIED

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WANTED TO HELP FIND SOLUTIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE THEN LAUNCHED A BLISTERING ATTACK ON THE USSR AND CUBA. HE ACCUSED THEM OF TRYING TO CONFUSE AND DISTRACT THE CONFERENCE. HE NOTED THAT ZAIRE HAD RECENTLY BEEN INVADDED BY MERCENARIES TRAINED BY THE IRRESPONSIBLE CUBANS AND BEARING MODERN SOVIET ARMS. HE ASKED WHY DOES THIS GREAT POWER, THE USSR, TRY AND DESTROY US. HE NOTED THE USSR ONLY EXPORTED ARMS, NOT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. HE THANKED THE CHINA DELEGATION FOR DENOUNCING THE MANEUVERS OF THE "SOCIAL IMPERIALISTS."

HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) ACCUSED WESTERN COUNTRIES OF DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY SUPPORTING RACIST REGIMES. NOW, HE ADDED, WE ARE TOLD WESTERN POLICIES ARE BEING CHANGED. THE CHOICE BETWEEN A WIDER CONFLICT OR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT LAY ENTIRELY WITH THE WESTERN POWERS. THE WORLD WAS WAITING TO SEE IF THEY HAD AT LAST DECIDED TO SUPPORT LIBERATION OR WERE STILL TRYING TO PRESERVE THEIR

VESTED INTERESTS.

HE EXPRESSED WARM THANKS TO THE CUBANS, THE USSR, AND THE PRC FOR THEIR SUPPORT TO LIBERATION OF AFRICA. HE SPECIFICALLY THANKED THE USSR WHOSE HISTORICAL SUPPORT "IS A CORNERSTONE OF LIBERTY." HE SAID THE AVENUES OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIAN PROBLEMS HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED LONG AGO. ARMED STRUGGLE WAS THE ONLY MEANS LEFT. HE CALLED FOR ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND OTHER MEASURES ON THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES TO REDUCE FURTHER BLOODSHED AND BRING ABOUT A MORE RAPID TRANSFER OF POWER. HE CALLED FOR PLANS TO BE MADE TO HELP REBUILD AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE THROUGH UN AGENCIES. HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE PRESENCE OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG AT THE CONFERENCE, BUT NOTED THAT NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN TRIED AND FAILED. HE CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE THE POWER TO BRING DOWN THE RACIST REGIMES BY COERCING SOUTH AFRICA. THE ALTERNATIVE WAS A RACIAL WAR. THE CHOICE, HE SAID, WAS IN THEIR HANDS.

AMBASSAMA (ILO) OUTLINED ILO ACTIONS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
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